GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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BACKLOG CARRIED FORWARD VACANCIES
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether backlog/carried forward vacancies reserved for SCs, STs and OBCs are required to be treated as a `separateand distinct group` as provided under Article 16(4) B of the Constitution to overcome 50% of ceiling limit on vacancies to be reserved in any year;

(b) if so, the details of `backlog/carried forward vacancies` ascertained as per para 5 of the DOPTOM No.36012/2/96-Estt.(Res) dated July 2, 1997 in respect of (1) SCs (2) STs and OBCs in Group A, B, C and D categories of services as on August 29, 1997 in the Ministry of External Affairs when Special Recruitment Drives etc. meant for filling such vacancies were stopped;

(c) the details of such carried forward vacancies filled during the last four years and those which remain unfilled, year-wise; and

(d) fresh vacancies/posts accrued to reserved classes in all categories of posts during the last four years as per `post based roster`?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) & (d) The details in respect of the Ministry are shown in the table given at the Annexure . The information in respect of Indian Council for Cultural Relations and Central Passport Organisation is being collected and will be placed on the table of the House.

c) From 1997-98 to 2000-2001, the 50% ceiling on reservation applied to current as well as backlog vacancies. Consequently backlog vacancies ceased to exist as a distinct group as such. As a result, `year-wise` reservation or recruitment restricted to filling up of backlog vacancies got discontinued.

ANNEXURE

Backlog/Carried Forward vacancies reserved for SC/ST/OBCs

Category of Post/Servvce	Unfilled Reserved Vacancies as in Aug.,97 (1997-98)			Fresh Reserved vacancies since 1997-98			Reserved vacancies filled since 1997-98			Balance unfilled Reserved Vacancies		
	SC	ST	OBC	SC	ST	OBC	SC	ST	OBC	SC	ST	OBC
IFS	Nil	Nil	Nil	4	3	10	4	3	10	Nil	Nil	Nil
Grade-I of IFS(B) & PPSs	2	6	NA	7	4	NA	5	2	NA	4	8	NA
Group `B`	16	59	48	13	16	3	11	24	25	18	51	26
Group `C`	6	4	26	12	6	15	12	4	22	6	6	19
Group `D`	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil